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Welcome to another bumper issue of Enigma. In fact, this issue is the thickest issue ever. I've made this edition a special 'Bilderberg' edition because I believe this requires public awareness and investigation, in order to ensure that the global 'One-World' Government does not become a reality.

Some people will be sceptical of claims made, and by the scenario painted by David Icke in his interview. However, as David says, we can take our freedom back at any time just by being aware of what is going on around us.

We are all global citizens and I believe that everyone has a right to question what is going on around them. If you don't believe what is written here, watch the news, do your own investigations, ask your own questions, even write to your own MP (assuming he's not a Bilderberger too!)

Next month I will publish some public records in my possession that prove that Tony Blair has lied on at least one occasion about his knowledge of the Bilderberg group. Unfortunately, I ran out of space in this issue, but you can be sure that future issues will bring you the hot news from around the world, not only paranormal, UFO and crop circle research, but also government coverups and conspiracies that I deem to be relevant to Enigma readers.

Indeed, by becoming aware of the 'bigger picture' going on in global

politics, we may gain some insight into the various esoteric coverups going on in the UFO and crop circle subjects.

What if UFOs contained the key to 'free', or zero-point, energy? How would that affect Western Economies, relying so heavily as they do, on oil - and manipulating the prices at the pumps so as to keep people a slave to the economy rather than break free from it.

Never before in the history of mankind has so much damage been done to the environment around us. HAARP is capable of weather modification with unknown side effects (could reckless testing have amplified, or even created, El Nino?) Even now, the Monsanto Corporation is trying to sway public opinion that genetically modified foods are the way forward.

Next they'll be saying that UFOs don't exist and that it's actually a pretty neat idea to be micro-chipped.

Until next time, I hope everyone enjoys the crop circle season, and I will see you all at The Cereologist Conference in Andover (see back cover for details)

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The Bilderberg Group

person you hand the solution to, is the person who created the problem in the first place? So forms the basis for the problem, reaction, solution method of controlling the people with the minimum of effort.

Imagine a scenario where a lone-gunman walks into a crowded shopping centre and guns down a number of innocent people. Terrible enough, but what if at a later time, some innocent school children in a quiet, peaceful school are the targets? The more outrageous and disgusting an event, the more people will demand something must be done; "Guns must be banned", "Something must be done now!".

Believe it or not, David Icke predicted just such a scenario in his 1994 book "The Robots' Rebellion", before we witnessed the terrible events at Dunblane.

Supposing someone, somewhere wanted the end 'solution' to be "to ban guns". Obviously, gun clubs, enthusiasts and legitimate people are going to complain, perhaps with the backing or at least, indifference, of the general public. After all "it doesn't affect us does it". You

Have you ever wondered if there really is a 'global elite'? Some secret group of people who control world events and hide their agenda from public knowledge?

Could there be a group of people; politicians, heads of multinational companies, directors of world banking organisations and even royalty, who decide what policies will determine the way ordinary people live - and die?

As David Icke says, it is relatively easy for a small group of people to control the masses when everyday we give our power and freedom away, fearing to step out from the comfort of our 'hassle free zone'. Who perpetrate the 'Problem, Reaction, Solution' events which shape and manipulate our perceived 'democracy and freedom'?

If you control governments and the media you control the world, or do you? What if a problem so terrible, so grotesque, so 'unbelievable' begins to occur with startling regularity? Do you demand answers? Do you demand what 'the government' is going to do about it? Do you pass the problem to someone else do deal with? What happens if that

Paul Vigay looks into the shady world of global conspiracies and manipulations.

His findings are at least eye-opening, at worst downright frightening.

need to somehow manipulate the public to demand that you offer the solution. You need a public 'reaction', for which you need to stage a perceived 'problem'. The more horrific and unbelievable you can make it, the more the public will demand what you wanted to do in the first place.

Rising Crime? or Big Brother?

What if you want to install video cameras and monitoring equipment into towns and villages. Of course, this costs huge amounts of money, which could be spent on hospitals, research into illnesses or saving the environment, so you need the public to demand you do it, or at the minimum, not offer resistance when you propose it. You need the 'problem' of rising crime, which needs to be perpetuated throughout the media and on TV. People will then fear being mugged in the streets and approve the 'safety' offered by cameras and surveillance equipment - even though the need was not high enough in the first place.

Does such a group of people exist? There is ample evidence to say that there does, and what's more, once you become aware of the facts, you can see their influence in world events - even though seemingly forged by 'opposing factions'.

Democracy or Denial?

Why are the public losing interest in government and their right to vote? Is it because people think "it doesn't matter who you vote for, they both end up doing the same old things". How precise this turns out to be, once you dig deep enough.

No wonder The Sun newspaper decided

to back Tony Blair of New Labour (what a joke) in the May 1997 UK general election. The chief executive of News International (the parent of The Sun) is Mr Andrew Knight, a member of the Bilderberg Group.

Opposite sides, same views:- Opposames!

Mr Tony Blair was a guest of the annual Bilderberg meeting in 1993, together with his colleague Kenneth Clarke. Hang on a minute though..... Aren't those two on opposite sides? What about Bilderberg attendees Margaret Thatcher and Denis Healey - and you thought we lived in a democracy where your vote actually counted.

Incidentally, this could account for why Margaret Thatcher was one of Tony Blair's first guests at Number Ten, something the independent media were quick to pick up on after New Labour won power.

The same goes for US presidents. Every one since Jimmy Carter has been a Bilderberg representative. Democrat, Republican - it doesn't matter. They all have the same policies, decided upon at top secret meetings held annually in hidden locations.

What exactly are 'The Bilderbergers' then? What are their aims? This article, mainly extracts from "The Bilderberg Group... the Trilateral Commission... covert power groups of the West", by Robert Eringer, (Pentacle Books, 1980) tries to expose some of their secret agenda.

As the concepts and plans behind the

global elite could pose such a threat to our freedom, I will periodically return to this subject in order to keep Enigma readers aware of the world around them. If anything in this article, or any keywords on the cover of this issue, strike a chord with you, or if you have further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the editorial address.

The Global Manipulators In Search of Answers

It is indeed intriguing when a prestigious collection of internationally powerful men lock themselves away for a weekend in some remote town far away from the Press to talk about world problems.

Since the late 1950s, the Bilderberg Group has been the subject of a variety of conspiracy theories. For the most part, conspiracy theories emanate from political extremist organisations, Right and Left. The 'Radical Right' view Bilderberg as an integral part of the 'international Zionist-communist conspiracy'.

At the other end of the political spectrum, the radical Left perceive Bilderberg to be a branch of the 'Rockefeller-Rothschild grand design to rule the world'. For many it is less frightening to believe in hostile conspirators than it is to face the fact that no one is in control. And after all, isn't conspiracy the normal continuation of normal politics by normal means?

Conspiracy or not, the Bilderberg Group is a fascinating example of behind-the-scenes 'invisible' influence-peddling in action.

Bilderbergers represent the elite and wealthy establishment of every Western nation. They include bankers, industrialists, politicians and leaders of giant multinational corporations. Their annual meetings, which take place at a different location each year, go unannounced, their debates unreported, their decisions unknown.

The group certainly fits C.Wright Mills's definition of a Power Elite: 'A group of men, similar in interest and outlook, shaping events from invulnerable positions behind the scenes.'

The New World Order

I began my investigation of Bilderberg while in Washington, D.C. in the autumn of 1975. I had read bits and pieces on Bilderberg in right-wing literature and so I went directly to its source, the Liberty Lobby, an ultra-conservative political pressure group located a stone's throw from Capitol Hill. There I interviewed one E.Stanley Rittenhouse, Liberty Lobby's legislative aide. Rittenhouse solemnly explained the existence of a Jewish-communist conspiracy to rule the world by way of a 'New World Order', whose eventual goal is one world government. To prove this point Rittenhouse incessantly recited passages from his handy pocket Bible and explained the evolution of this great conspiracy.

The Illuminati

It all goes back to the Illuminati, a secret society/fraternity formed in Bavaria in 1776 by Adam Weishaupt, based on the philosophical ideals of Plato. John Ruskin, 'a secret disciple of the Illuminati' and a professor of art and philosophy at Oxford University in the 1870s, revived these ideals in his teachings.

A Privileged Ruling Class

The late Dr. Carroll Quigley, a distinguished professor at Georgetown University for many years, wrote in "Tragedy and Hope" that 'Ruskin spoke to the Oxford undergraduates as members of the privileged ruling class ... that they were possessors of a magnificent tradition of education, beauty, rule of law, freedom, decency, and self-discipline but that this tradition could not be saved, and indeed did not deserve to be saved, unless it could be extended to the lower classes in England and to the non-English masses throughout the world'.

Diamond Mining

Cecil Rhodes, a student and devoted fan of Ruskin, 'Feverishly exploited the diamond and gold fields of South Africa. With financial support from Lord Rothschild he was able to monopolise the diamond mines of South Africa as De Beers Consolidated Mines.

'In the middle of the 1890s Rhodes had a personal income of a least a million pounds a year which he spent so freely for his mysterious purposes that he was usually overdrawn on his account. These

purposes centred on his desire to federate the English-speaking peoples and to bring all habitable portions of the world under their control.'

The founding of The Round Table

To this end, Rhodes, along with other disciples of Ruskin, formed a secret society in association with a group of Cambridge men who shared the same ideals. This society, which was later to become the original Round Table Group (better known in the 1920s as the 'Cliveden Set') was formed on February 5th 1881.

According to Dr. Quigley, "This group was able to get access to Rhodes's money after his death in 1902. Under the trusteeship of Alfred (later Lord) Milner, They sought to extend and execute the ideals that Rhodes had obtained from Ruskin."

"As governor-general of South Africa in the period 1897-1905, Milner recruited a group of young men, chiefly from Oxford and from Toynbee Hall, to assist him in organising his administration. Through this influence these men were able to win influential posts in government and international finance and became the dominant influence in British imperial and foreign affairs up to 1939. Under Milner in South Africa, they were known as Milner's Kindergarten until 1910. In 1909-1903 they organised semi-secret groups, known as Round Table Groups, in the chief British dependencies and in the United States."

The CFR and RIIA

It was at the Majestic Hotel in Paris in 1919 that the Round Table Groups of the United States and Britain emerged out from under a cloak of secrecy and officially became the (American) Council on Foreign Relations and the (British) Royal Institute for International Affairs.

To Mr Rittenhouse and his breed of religious isolationists at Liberty Lobby, Bilderberg evolved directly from the 'satanic-communist' Illuminati, and the Council on Foreign Relations - Royal Institute of International Affairs relationship.

I phoned Dr. Quigley at his office in Georgetown University's elite School of Foreign Service. A man of impeccable credentials, Quigley used "Tragedy and Hope" as a text for his courses on Western Civilisation.

Published in 1966, "Tragedy and Hope" has become a rare book to locate. Quigley apparently had trouble with his publisher over the book's distribution. The publisher claimed demand was poor. When Quigley sought and acquired the necessary demand, the publisher responded by saying that the plates had been destroyed.

In his book, 1310 pages in all, Quigley detailed how the intricate financial and commercial patterns of the West prior to 1914 influenced the development of today's world. It has been suggested that these revelations, especially in coming from a respected historian, did not

amuse the higher echelons of big banking; hence a form of censorship resulted.

It is for this reason that "Tragedy and Hope", much to Quigley's annoyance, has become the Bible of conspiracy theorists and may be found for sale only through mail order book clubs which specialise in conspiracy literature.

Quigley, in his best Boston accent, dismissed the Radical-Right interpretation as 'garbage'. But he was quick to add, "To be perfectly blunt, you could find yourself in trouble dealing with this subject." He explained that his career as a lecturer in the government institution circuit was all but ruined because of the twenty or so pages he had written about the existence of Round Table Groups. I recently studied the late Dr. Quigley's private files on the Round Table Groups at the Georgetown University library. There I discovered great substance to his findings in the form of personal correspondence and notes of interviews and conversations.

Exhausted with right-wing cries of communist conspiracy, I wrote to the embassies in Washington of each one of the countries whose citizens are involved with Bilderberg. I received only three replies. A letter from the Royal Swedish Embassy states: 'Prominent Swedish businessmen in their private capacities are and have been members of the group. Swedish politicians have also - mostly as invited guests as I understand it - participated in meetings with the group. I may add that I am not aware of

any official Swedish view on the Bilderberg Group.' The Canadian Embassy wrote: 'To our knowledge, the Canadian Government has no position with regard to this group.'

Official Denials

I telephoned all of the embassies. Out of twenty, the only one which had any information of Bilderberg was that of the Netherlands. The official I spoke with knew very little about the group but he speculated that its purpose was to make this 'a more liveable world'. A diplomat at the Embassy of West Germany exclaimed, 'Bilder What?', and he refused to believe the existence of such a group. This was a familiar response, even from many university professors of politics whom I questioned.

Mark Felt, the former Assistant Director of the FBI, had never heard of Bilderberg. Neither had Michael Moffitt of the Institute for Policy Studies and co-author of *Global Reach*.

After spotting his Name on a poster advertising a seminar on the power elite, I phoned Dr. Peter David Beter, a former Counsel to the Import-Export Bank. Beter contends that Bilderberg Conferences are nothing more than social occasions where prostitutes and large amounts of alcohol are enjoyed. But these days, Dr. Beter's full-time profession consists of peddling a monthly 'Audio Letter' to a very gullible public. Beter was last heard by this author proclaiming that the Russians have secretly implanted nuclear missiles in the Mississippi River.

White House Enquiries

I wrote to President Gerald Ford at the White House to enquire about Bilderberg when I heard of his one-time involvement. His 'Director of Correspondence' replied and stated: 'The Conference does not intend that its program be secret, although in the interest of a free and open discussion, no records are kept of the meetings.' (I later learned that records are indeed kept of the meetings, although they are marked 'Strictly Confidential'.)

I wrote to David Rockefeller, Chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank, to enquire about Bilderberg. An assistant wrote back and he suggested I write to 'Mr. Charles Muller, a Vice President at Muden and Company, the organisation which assists with the administration of American Friend of Bilderberg, Incorporated'

I wrote to Mr. Muller and was sent the following printed message: "In the early 1950s a number of people in both sides of the Atlantic sought a means of bringing together leading citizens both in and out of government, for informal discussions of problems facing the Western world. Such meetings, they felt, would create a better understanding of the forces and trends affecting Western nations."

The first meeting that brought Americans and Europeans together took place under the chairmanship of H.R.H. Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands at the Bilderberg Hotel in Oosterbeek, Holland, from 29th May to 31st May,



The first Bilderberg Meeting in Oosterbeek, Holland, May 1954

1954. Ever since, the meetings have been called Bilderberg Meetings.

Each year since its inception, Prince Bernhard has been the Bilderberg chairman. There are no members' of Bilderberg. Each year an invitation list is compiled by Prince Bernhard in consultation with an informal international steering committee; individuals are chosen in the light of their knowledge and standing. To ensure full discussion an attempt is made to include participants representing many political and economic points of view. Of the 80 to 100 participants, approximately one-third are from government and politics, the other are from many fields - finance, industry, labour, education and journalism. They attend in a personal and not in an official capacity. From the beginning participants have come from North America and Western Europe, and from various

international organisations. The official languages are English and French.

'The' meetings take place in a different country each year. Since 1957, they have been held in many Western European countries and in North America as well.

The discussion at each meeting is centred upon topics of current concern in the broad fields of foreign policy, world economy, and other contemporary issues. Basic groundwork for the symposium is laid by means of working papers and general discussion follows. In order to assure freedom of speech and opinion, the gatherings are closed and off the record. No resolutions are proposed, no votes taken, and no policy statements issued during or after the meetings.

In short, Bilderberg is a high-ranking and flexibly international forum in

which opposing viewpoints can be brought closer together and mutual understanding furthered.'

I wrote to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and received a reply from the Bureau of European Affairs at the State Department: 'In the early 1950s a number of people on both sides of the Atlantic sought a means of bringing together leading citizens' And so on.

Official Business or Not?

I went to see Charles Muller at his Murden and Company office in New York City. He appeared to know little about Bilderberg and merely repeated information available on the printed message. It is claimed that "Government officials attend in a personal and not an official capacity". Mr. Muller was surprised to learn from me that the State Department acknowledged in a letter to Liberty Lobby that department officials Helmut Sonnenfeldt and Winston Lord attended a Bilderberg Conference at government expense in their official capacities. (*as did Kenneth Clarke and Tony Blair in 1993, see parliamentary complaint on p.12 - Ed.*)

I tried to obtain interviews with both Sonnenfeldt and Lord. Their secretaries channelled me through to many different offices. Finally, Francis Seidner, a public affairs advisor, advised me to mind my own business.

Back in London and armed with a list of Bilderberg participants (*available on request - Ed.*), I sought out and conducted an interview with Lord Roll,

chairman of the S.G. Warburg Bank. Roll gave little away and he stated outright that records of Bilderberg Conferences do not exist. (Little did he realise that I had one in my briefcase?)

I wrote to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and they replied: 'Thank you for your letter enquiring about the Bilderberg Group. Unfortunately, we can find no trace of the Bilderberg Group in any of our reference works on international organisations.' (Much later, I learned that the Foreign Office has on occasion paid the way for British members to attend Bilderberg Conferences.)

A letter to one-time member Sir Paul Chambers brought this response: 'I am under obligation not to disclose anything about the Bilderberg Group to anybody who is not a member of that Group, I am very sorry that I cannot help, but I am clearly powerless to do so and it would be wrong in the circumstances to say anything to you about Bilderberg.' Sir Paul suggested I write to the Bilderberg secretariat at an address in the Hague. I did so and was again sent a copy of the standard printed message.

I had eagerly looked forward to the next Bilderberg Conference, which in 1976 was to be held in Hot Springs, Virginia. For the first time since 1954, the meeting was cancelled. The international steering committee felt it inappropriate to conduct a conference that year because permanent chairman Prince Bernhard was under such heavy public scrutiny after having been publicly

disgraced for taking a bribe from the Lockheed Aircraft Company.

UK Meeting in 1977

So my first Bilderberg Conference took place a year later, in April 1977, at the serene Devon resort of Torquay.

It is the Bilderberg custom to book a whole hotel for the weekend conference. The five-star Imperial Hotel was no exception and it, too, was emptied to accommodate over 100 Bilderberg participants. Even the Imperials permanent guests were told to find lodging elsewhere for the weekend.

I managed a booking at the Imperial for three nights before the Bilderbergers moved in. On Thursday, two days before the conference was due to begin, heavy lorries and workmen unloaded large wooden file cabinets and sealed crates. I was not allowed access to the conference hall, despite assurances from a Bilderberg secretary that 'We have nothing to hide'.

At 2 am Friday morning with the night club finally closed and the Imperial asleep, I tiptoed down five flights of stairs from my room to the conference hall. To my surprise, the doors were unlocked and unguarded. I slipped into the darkened hall and inspected the locked file cabinets, glass translation booth and electronic equipment for tape-recording and translation. Having already consumed a half-dozen whiskies, I could not repulse an urge to purloin a mahogany and brass-plated Bilderberg gavel. It now sits atop my desk, a trophy

of my research.

Like all others, I was thrown out of the hotel on the Friday to make way for American Secret Servicemen and Special Branch bodyguards. The Bilderbergers arrived later, mostly by way of a quiet entry through Exeter Airport 10 miles from Torquay. They held their hush-hush meetings and then, just as quietly, disappeared back to their respective banks, multinational corporations and government jobs, perhaps a little more the wiser than when they arrived.

As you can see from the article above, people 'in the know' seem intent on keeping the purpose and attendees to each Bilderberg meeting top secret.

The meetings still continue annually with the 1998 meeting having occurred only a few weeks ago at the remote Turnberry Hotel in Ayrshire, Scotland. Not long afterwards, I managed to obtain a list of attendees to this, most recent, meeting. The full list appears on the following page, for the benefit of, and to aid the personal research of, Enigma readers.

One noticeable omission from the list, is British Prime Minister Mr Tony Blair. Does this mean that he is on the way out? It's interesting to note that William Hague (leader of the Opposition) and Tony Blair's own Secretary of State for Defence, Mr George Robertson were both present, as were (as usual) international media moguls.

BILDERBERG ATTENDEES - 1998

Chairman:

GB Catrington, Peter

Former chairman of the board, Christies International PLC; Former Secretary General, NATO.

Honorary Secretary General:

NL Halberstadt, Victor

Professor of Public Economics, Laiden University

I Agnelli, Giovanni
USA Allaire, Paul A
E Almunia Amaran, Joaquin
P Balsemao, Francisco Pinto

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TR Bayar, Ugur
I Bernabe, Franco
D Bertram, Christoph
NL Beugel, Ernst H van der
CDN Black, Conrad
INT Bonino, Enuna
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GB Browne, John
IRL Bruton, John
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D Burda, Hubert
E Carvajal Urquijo, Jaime
I Cavalcini, Luigi
TR Com, Ismail
CDN Chretien, Raymond
RUS Chubais, Anatoli
GB Clarke, Kenneth
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INT Courtis, Kenneth
P Coutinho, Vasco Pereira
INT Crockett, Andrew
GR David, George
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D Engelen-Kofer, Ursula
USA Feldstein, Martin
INT Fischer, Stanley
USA Forrester, Lynn
USA Gadiesh, Orit
F Gregorin, Jean-Louis
TR Gezgin Eris, Meral
B Goossens, John
GB Grierson, Ronald
USA Grossman, Marc
F Guetta, Bernard
GB Hague, William
GB Hannay, David
USA Hoagland, Jim
N Hoegh, Westye
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FIN Ollila, Jorma
I Padoa-Schioppa, Tommaso
GR Papandreou, George A.
INT Prendergast, Kieran
USA Prestowitz, Clyde V.
A Puhlinger, Othmar
GB Purves, William
CH Pury, David de
A Randa, Gerhard
USA Rhodes, William
GB Robertson, George
USA Rockefeller, David
E Rodriguez Inciarte, Matias
GB Roll, Eric
GB Rothschild, Evelyn de
D Schremp, Jurgen
DK Seidenfaden, Toger
I Siniscalco, Domenico
INT Solana Madariaga, Javier
P Sousa, Marcelo Rebelo de
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Crop Formations and the Secrets of Deception

by Chad Deetken

Sisyphos is a character in Greek mythology who was condemned for eternity to an endless struggle of rolling a large rock up a mountain only to have it come crashing down again. Serious researchers of unusual phenomena should be able to relate to this tale. Toil for years, gather solid evidence and then have it dashed by a mindless act. Repeat this scenario over and over.

The Secrets of Deception

The producer's of NBC's recent documentary "Unmasked: Exploring the Secrets of Deception" (NTSC copy in my possession - Ed.) are the latest in an endless series of 'mindless acts' plaguing the research scene. Instead of taking the time to carefully examine and weigh all evidence, they simply took the easy route and swallowed the claims of the hoaxer, - that crop formations are not the results of an unknown force but a clever human fraud. But then, would one expect a balanced view from a program entitled "....the Secrets of Deception"?

To be sure, the 300' diameter formation Rod Dickinson, John Lundberg and Wil Russell made in a field of wheat in New Zealand is impressive. They apparently made it at night in just under 6 hours using only simple tools. Through time lapse photography one can see the formation being created in leaps and bounds, circle by circle. However, there are things wrong here, things that may have escaped the average viewer. Here are just a few points.

(a) The documentary's main premise, - the ability of humans to create crop formations, has never been a point of contention. Anyone with a plank and a piece of string can do it! What we do contest however are the unsubstantiated claims of a few hoaxers to having made nearly every single formation ever discovered (over 5000 at this point). We dispute their claims by virtue of sheer numbers, quality, complexity, lack of damage, presence of diatonic ratios, sacred geometry, sacred numbers as well as the circumstances of the formation's arrival. We likewise dispute their claims by virtue of scientific evidence, such as the findings of Dr. W.C. Levengood and others.

(b) It is a known fact that the vast majority of formations appear at night. A survey taken one year (1992) showed

that two thirds came on nights when it was raining, wet and heavily overcast. The producers of "Deception" would have us believe the three hoaxers were working in total darkness. Nothing could be further from the truth. Not only was it 2/3rds full moon that night but there were spot lights hanging from cranes in order to make filming easier. Compare this virtual daylight to nights when you can't see 5 feet in front of you.

(c) It was claimed that the only equipment they used was a ball of string, a measuring tape and a wooden plank. Compare this to the mind-boggling array of equipment dragged into the fields by contestants in a hoaxing contest held some years ago. Also, I would defy them to explain how they inscribed the fairly complex pattern from a piece of paper onto the field with only a piece of string. Michael Glickman once asked an architectural firm what it would take to reproduce the Windmill Hill formation of 1996 (1000' diameter and made of 200 circles). After studying it for a few days, their estimate was one of many days work and thousands of dollars in costs.

(d) Very little detail of the ground lay was shown. An aerial photo paints a pretty picture but tells little about possible origins. Anyone who ever accepted a counterfeit \$20 bill can tell you they would not have been duped had they inspected it closer. So too with crop formations. Careful inspection is required in order to determine authenticity. Damage to crop, soil compaction, complex weaving,

footprints, various anomalies in the way the crop is laying, fluidity of the lay, spilled seeds, etc. are all signs one must look for. To suggest that three men running around for six hours stomping crop with planks is enough to create the strange effects we often see, yet not cause damage is a bit much to believe. We have seen other man made formations with substantial damage. It is a coincidence virtually no ground details were shown? It is also a coincidence the field was harvested and the formation destroyed before anyone could inspect it?

(e) The center of the inner circle was not shown. This, by their own admission was the pivot point from which the whole formation was laid out. Some years ago, Arthur Clarke had a formation made in England. The center of that one was completely trashed because this is where one had to stand with rope in hand while some at the other end of the rope measured out the rest of the formation. Funny, Clarke didn't show the severely damaged center on his program either.

(f) The circle makers admitted they knew nothing of diatonics and sacred numbers and made no effort to include these in their designs. How is it then that a great many formations show these? Dr. Gerald Hawkins, an astronomer and mathematician, determined the chance of diatonic ratios he found in many formations were thousands to one. Diatonics relate to the ratios of musical scales to each other and are far more complex than what was suggested on the

program.

(g) Like other hoax claimants, these three can not explain the high incidence of electronic failures and camera malfunctions within crop formations. These failures have not been reported in man made formations.

(h) One of the most important omissions of the program is that these hoaxers, as well as others, readily admit there is a real crop circle phenomenon. They have all had extremely strange experiences in the fields while in the act of making a formation. On a few occasions, they found that the design they were about to hoax was already in the field.

Nothing but Mindless Vandals?

Besides the shortcomings of "Secrets of Deception", it is important also to consider the nature and motivation of the hoaxers. Although they like to portray themselves as fun-loving pranksters, they are not. These hoaxers are, first and foremost, vandals who sneak into unsuspecting farmer's fields under cover of darkness and, if we are to believe all their claims, have caused around a million dollars worth of damage over the years. Little wonder there is a price on their heads.

Deluded Artists?

Nor should they be accepted as artists expressing their talents in a unique manner. Anyone wishing to express their artistic talent in farm fields need only make a deal with the farmers and then charge admission to their works of art. Sneaking around at night like burglars

and car thieves is unacceptable behaviour.

Inadequate and Attention Seeking

Why would anyone choose to be a hoaxer, - a deceiver? The very nature of hoaxing means inflicting pain and embarrassment on others. British forensic psychologist Dr. Mike Berry says, "Most hoax offenders are lonely, inadequate people who crave attention, however negative, and who will pay little regard to the consequences of their actions. If you lead a boring life and feel you have no control over what happens to you, hoaxing is away of adding excitement in much the same way as joy-riding or drugs. It is also a very repeatable offence, which means you can go on getting a buzz from it until you are caught."

Nothing Contributed to Research

Clearly, we are not dealing with a savory element of society. While there is little doubt they have varying talents of arguable limits, they contribute absolutely nothing to the field of research. Their very presence is an impediment. Let them cast their dark shadows elsewhere and allow us to continue on a level playing field. This dispute however, will likely continue for some time to come.

*A Million Tears have been
Shed,
for What People Thought,
but Never Said.*

Arthur C. Clarke on UFOs

Arthur C. Clarke, inventor of the geo-stationary satellite and author of "2001, A Space Odyssey", recently commented on NASA spacecraft Galileo's photos of Jupiter's moon Europa.

"Running right across one of the pictures is an absolutely straight narrow line, and if you saw this you'd say, well, that's obviously a highway or a railroad track, and no-one can explain it - it's about 200 km long and its dead straight except for a slight wriggle where there's sort of a change of terrain, and we're all very, very puzzled about this and in fact I'm beginning to think the unthinkable."

Note: Europa is about the same size as the Earth's moon.

...and the following interview with Arthur C. Clarke in The Times Newspaper;

Arthur C. Clarke on the myth of the extra-terrestrials

Why ET will never call home.

It is probably too much to hope that the US Air Force's belated revelations about the source of many UFO sightings will put a stop to this tedious nonsense. Could anyone ever have seriously imagined that the Earth's skies have been full of alien visitors for the past half century, without the matter being settled one way or another?

For decades now, the radars of the great powers have been able to track all

objects much larger than a football that come anywhere near our planet. Of course, it may be argued that alien spacecraft invariably use Stealth techniques but it is hard to see why they should bother, since they seem so willing to make contact. In any case, that would hardly help them to evade detection by the legions of amateur astronomers who constantly scan the skies.

Though it is perhaps unkind to do so, I would like to remind the UFO fanatics how earlier, widely accepted stories of alien meetings turned out to be ludicrous fabrications. Does anyone still remember George Adamski's Flying Saucers Have Landed? He reported cities on the other side of the Moon, and I believe there was once a lady who made a good living lecturing about her honeymoon on Venus.

Well, we have seen the lunar Farside (and I've never forgiven the Apollo 8 crew for resisting the temptation to report a black monolith there) and we know that any Venusian rivers are likely to consist of molten lead. We will have to go further afield than our immediate neighbours to look for intelligent life, perhaps life at all.

What is particularly ludicrous is the widespread idea (la Independence Day) that for several decades some super-secret branch of the United States Government has had alien spacecraft and aliens in its possession. Anyone who will believe that, will believe anything. I have known many of the people who would have been involved in such a

cover-up, and I can assure you that it would have a half-life of about 48 hours. As one Pentagonian once remarked sadly: "I wish it was true then all us majors would be colonels." I think that settles the matter; but then of course, I may be part of the conspiracy.

Indeed, at least two of my friends were on the CIA committee looking into the UFO question, at a time when it was seriously considered that spaceships might be involved. One member (the late Professor Luis Alvarez, now famous for his theory that dinosaurs were exterminated by an asteroid 65 million years ago) told me how easy it was to dispose of most of the sightings, because the average observer simply does not know how many remarkable things there are in the sky.

Frankly, if you have never seen a UFO, you're not very observant or else you live in the city and don't have access to the sky, which nowadays is an all-too-common state of affairs. I have seen at least ten UFOs, and several of them were very convincing: it took quite an effort to convert them into Identified Flying Objects. And I still can't get over the fact that my most dramatic sighting was from Stanley Kubrick's penthouse on the upper East Side the very night we had decided to make a little home-movie together. (I'm embarrassed to say that the brilliant light we watched moving across the sky turned out to be the Echo balloon satellite, seen under rather unusual circumstances. Also, Stanley and I were in somewhat exalted mood, and perhaps not as critical as we should have been.)

One of the chief reasons I have never been able to take reports of alien contact seriously is that no spaceship ever contains aliens. The occupants are always human! Oh, yes, they do show a few minor variations such as large eyes, or pointed ears (Hi there, Mr Spock!) but otherwise they are based on the same general design as you and I.

Genuine extra-terrestrials would be really alien - as different from us as the praying mantis, the giant squid, the blue whale. Nature is incredibly ingenious: just look at the fantastic variety of creatures on this planet. We are products of thousands of throws of the genetic dice; if evolution was re-started once again on Earth, at any point the branches of the tree of life might have taken a different direction and we would not be here. But something would be . .

The recent excitement about Mars has again focused public interest in the possibility (most experts would say the probability) of life on other worlds. However, we should not expect too much even from the fantastically successful Pathfinder mission.

Watch out for Mars Surveyor, next month though, personally, I have considerably greater expectations for life beneath the ice-floes of the Jovian satellite Europa, for reasons given in my book 3001: The Final Odyssey.

With any luck, within the next few years (what a millennial present that would be!) we may have an answer to a question that has haunted mankind since

our first ancestors started looking at the skies. And let me give the last word to the brilliant team of engineers and scientists at the Jet Propulsion Lab who have amazed the world with such detailed close-ups up of the Red Planet.

In reply to my message: "Hope Rover's hub-caps aren't stolen overnight," they responded: "But how exciting if they are . . ."

And who says that scientists have no sense of humour?

Bishops put their faith in Aliens

Another article, this time from The Sunday Times, March 22 1998.

Bishops put their faith in aliens by Maurice Chittenden

C of E phone home. An overwhelming majority of Britain's Anglican bishops believe there could be alien life forms out there.

The bishops' spacemen theory departs from the traditional Christian teaching that God created the world and made man as a unique species in his own image.

In a survey of 42 bishops carried out by The Sunday Times, 40 (95%) said that life could exist on other planets. Thirty-one (74%) said that alien life could be

intelligent.

Clerical encounters of the third kind are not unprecedented: Francis Godwin, the 17th-century Bishop of Hereford, is credited by many with writing the first science fiction book, The Man in the Moone. It tells of an adventurer who flies to the moon in a chariot drawn by geese.

However, most churchgoers will be surprised at how many latter-day bishops believe that extraterrestrials like ET are perfectly possible. Some even envisage God as a spiritual spaceman going from planet to planet creating new life forms.

Henry Richmond, Bishop of Repton, said: "Yes, alien life forms could exist. I'd like to think that ETs were human-like but we might have to adjust our ideas and recognise that even little green men are another form of intelligent life that we oughtn't to feel threatened by."

Michael Turnbull, Bishop of Durham, said the discovery of other life could be a positive force. "God created all life. If it were possible to engage with life on other planets it would open our lives to the greater wonders of God's creation."

Most of the bishops accepted that finding alien life forms would require a reappraisal of traditional Christian doctrine. Mark Green, Assistant Bishop of Chichester, said there was no evidence - yet - that God had visited other planets. "But I would not be shocked if he had. If he has children on different planets he would visit them, the

way a father would visit his children in different parts of the country."

Such attempts to come to terms with the possibility of life beyond Earth are not just a 20th-century phenomenon, said Lindsay Urwin, Bishop of Horsham. He quoted a hymn written by Frank Faber in the 19th century:

There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as this.

There is room for fresh creations in this upper home of bliss.

"Religion has never just simply looked at the Earth to learn about him," said Urwin. "The Bible says the heavens declare the glory of God and I would say that whatever is up there declares the glory of God."

Other bishops acknowledged that their understanding of extraterrestrial life had been heavily influenced by early science fiction. Michael Bourke, Bishop of Wolverhampton, said: "I was brought up on the theory that Mars was covered in canals made by intelligent life. The canals were a semi-respectable belief. Lots of people hoped that we would discover life on Mars . . . But it's all been rather disappointing, really."

Frank Weston, Bishop of Knaresborough, was more hopeful: "I am happy with an expanding universe and I am happy with universes beyond this one. God is an almighty creator and you can't limit his creativity. There must be life in other ways. I am rather excited about it."

The attitude of the Anglican bishops was welcomed by leading British UFO experts. Lionel Beer, vice-president of the British UFO Research Association, said: "The Monsignors of the Catholic church might take a different view, but we have had quite a few vicars among our members. Many writers have interpreted events in the Bible, such as the star of Bethlehem, as extraterrestrial happenings."

Lionel Fanthorpe, a Welsh church minister who presents the Fortean TV programme about unsolved mysteries, said: "For me there is no 11th commandment saying thou shall not think. I think statistically it is almost certain there is life on other planets."

Additional reporting: Samantha Lafferty, Lucy Rollin, Georgina Wintersgill

~~~~~ Chirps and Buzzing in the Ears

Too much crop circle research, or Government Mind Control?

I received the following message via the Internet recently. It makes you wonder if it has any link with the strange 'buzzing' noises often heard in crop circles. It concerns the "Frey Effect" - or Microwave Hearing. I have included the relevant Internet addresses for those who want to continue their own research.

"... The more technical description of the experiment is described by James C.

Linn (2). "Frey..found that human subjects exposed to 1310 MHz and 2982 MHz microwaves at average power densities of 0.4 to 2 mW/cm² perceived auditory sensations described as buzzing or knocking sounds." (also described as clicks or chirps.)

"The peak power densities were on the order of 200 to 300 mW/cm² and the pulse repetition frequencies varied from 200 to 400 Hz...Frey referred to this auditory phenomenon as the RF (radio frequency) sound. The sensation occurred instantaneously at average incident power densities well below that necessary for known biological damage and appeared to originate from within or near the back of the head..."

<http://www.reach.net/~scherer/p/biofx.htm>

"..... A special role is played by the electrophonic effect of microwave hearing. Humans can perceive a buzzing or clicking sound in the back of their heads at exposure to power densities as low as 0.1 mW/cm² of pulsed microwave radiation (200-3000 MHz), depending on the pulse repetition frequency and the peak power density (around 300 mW/cm²)..."

<http://www.alienjigsaw.com/milab.html>

"...The military scientists argue that the concept of imprinting a virtual reality experience set is highly speculative, but nonetheless highly exciting. If such a technology was developed in secret and exists today, the unexplainable vividness

of some abduction accounts may be explained by the implantation of an experience set into the brain of an abductee. Dr. Joseph Sharp and Allen Frey experimented with microwaves and transmitted spoken words directly into the audio cortex via pulsed-microwaves. Dr. Frey's work in this field, dating back to the sixties, gave rise to the so called "Frey Effect," which is commonly known as "microwave hearing" [34, 35]...."

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~~~~~ UFOs detected by Raytheon

An interesting story appeared in the June 12th 1998 issue of "Aviation Week and Space Technology." It deals with Raytheon's Jan. 16 space test of an Exo-atmospheric Kill Vehicle (EKV) sensor platform for a "Star Wars" type system. The sensor successfully detected the 9 targets (8 decoys and one genuine target) as well as the Lockheed-Martin Multi-Service Launch System (the "bus") which boosted the 9 test targets into orbit.

But the Raytheon space sensor detected a total of 12 objects in all, so some other "things" were apparently hanging around. According to AW&ST: "The

other two sensor-detected items could only be described as "unidentified celestial objects", according to Raytheon officials, who would not speculate on what they might be."

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## ET Phoning Home?

More from The Sunday Times, by Steve Farrar & Alex McGregor, 7 June 1998

Some of the world's leading astronomers revealed last week that they have collected more than 100 unexplained radio signals during routine surveillance of space.

These faint, pure tones have no natural origin and could have been created artificially, the scientists said. They do not rule out the astonishing possibility that this strange radio traffic could have extra-terrestrial origins.

Most of the signals have been picked up by American radio telescopes managed by the Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence Institute (SETI) in Mountain View, California, set up in 1988 to study radio static in space and scan it for material that could be evidence of alien contact. A few have also been logged by British astronomers studying stars and galaxies with the Lovell telescope at Jodrell Bank, near Macclesfield in Cheshire.

"It's tempting to hypothesise that at least some of these seductive signals were truly from ET and that they vanished from the ether when the extra-terrestrials

turned off their transmitters or otherwise went off air before we could verify the message," said Dr Seth Shostak, SETI's public programmes scientist.

Alternatively, he said, it was possible they were simply the product of some kind of local interference that did not repeat when the astronomers tried to relocate the rogue signals.

SETI, which was formed by scientists including Carl Sagan and received funding from Nasa until 1993, has yet to discover any clear, repeated radio pattern that might hint at the existence of alien intelligence in the universe.

The short, indistinct signals that have been detected are a far cry from the resounding pulses featured in the movie *Contact*, in which Jodie Foster played a SETI astronomer who deciphered radio contact with aliens. Foster's signed photograph is pinned to a wall in SETI's Silicon Valley office. None of the signals has been heard by human ears - they were all picked up by computers monitoring radio telescopes.

"If you could hear the signal at the frequency it is received, it would sound like a faint whistle, a pure tone which could only be made by a transmitter. As far as we know, nature can't make a pure sound," said Shostak. Each time one of these signals is detected by a radio telescope, an alarm alerts SETI astronomers, who work around the clock. None has yet been pinpointed or recorded a second time, so that scientists have been denied the chance of making a

study of their source or composition.

SETI is stepping up efforts to increase its chances of relocating one of these signals and has secured agreement to use the world's largest radio telescope - which was featured in the James Bond film *GoldenEye* - at Arecibo in Puerto Rico.

The Americans are also negotiating with British astronomers to launch a five-year project to allow speedy verification and tracking of these elusive noises.

Whenever SETI identifies a suspect signal, radio telescopes at Jodrell Bank will scan the same section of the sky to locate it. In this way the scientists can rule out possible terrestrial interference from radar, traffic and even electric fences as a cause.

"I'm sure there are signals that have come and gone that we couldn't get to the bottom of. That's not to say it's little green men trying to communicate with us, but we just don't know," said Dr Tom Muxlow, an astronomer at the British radio astronomy observatory. He disclosed that Jodrell Bank had picked up about six rogue signals.

The possibility that the signals have extra-terrestrial origins cannot be ignored, according to Nobel laureate Tony Hewish, emeritus professor of radio astronomy at Cambridge University. In 1967 Hewish and Jocelyn Bell, a student, believed they had found evidence of an alien first contact when they detected a regular pulse of radio

signals coming from a distant star.

"It all had an air of unreality about it, but for a month we thought it was possible that the signals were coming from intelligent life on another planet. When radio astronomers pick up signals that are very peculiar they take it with a big pinch of salt, but you cannot remove the possibility," said Hewish. Instead, they had found a pulsar, a rapidly spinning neutron star, a discovery for which Hewish won a Nobel prize in 1974.

Shostak is not put off by the prospect that any signal from an alien world would probably be indecipherable. "If we heard from an ET, it would be from a civilisation that is a long way ahead of us, maybe even a million years more advanced than we are," he said.

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Fluoride in Drinking Water linked to bone cancer

Fluoride in drinking water has been linked to osteosarcoma, a rare form of bone cancer.

A New Jersey Department of Health study has strengthened the significance of two previous studies. In the report, osteosarcoma was found in males under 20 to be 50% higher in New Jersey municipalities serviced with artificially fluoridated drinking water, than their non-fluoridated counterparts. "In the three most heavily fluoridated communities, an almost sevenfold

increase in osteosarcoma was found in young males between 10 and 19 years of age," reported John Lee, a medical doctor and fluoride expert.

William Marcus, a toxicologist and senior science advisor at the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency), said that "If this were any other chemical but fluoride, there would be a call for the immediate cessation of its use. It shows potential of great harm."

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## Oldest astronomical monument found

This is from BBC News on Line:  
URL: [http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/sci/tech/newsid\\_72000/72595.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/sci/tech/newsid_72000/72595.stm)  
by Science Correspondent David Whitehouse, Thu, 02 Apr 1998.

An assembly of huge stone slabs unearthed in Egypt and dated 6,500 years old has been confirmed by scientists as the oldest known example of a stone monument aligned with the sky.

Nabta, located west of the Nile in southern Egypt, consists of a stone circle and five lines of standing and toppled megaliths. At 6,500 years old, Nabta predates Stonehenge by more than 1,000 years. One of the megalith lines is aligned east-west.

"This is the oldest documented astronomical alignment of megaliths in the world," says professor J.McKim

Malville of the University of Colorado at Boulder.

The ruins lie on the shoreline of an ancient lake that began filling with water 11,000 years ago when the African summer monsoon shifted north.

It was used by nomads until 4,800 years ago when the monsoon shifted south again.

The stone circle at Nabta contains four sets of upright stone slabs. Two sets were aligned in a north-south direction while the second pair provides a line of sight towards the summer solstice horizon.

Professor Malville believes that the people who built the Nabta monuments were later responsible for the development of the sophisticated civilisation that developed in ancient Egypt.

### Coming in Issue 17.....

*We prove that British Prime Minister Tony Blair has lied to parliament about his knowledge of the Bilderberg Group.*

*Is there a link between crop circles, ancient monuments in Egypt and Mayan temples in South America?*

*More news and information from the world of UFOs, Crop Circles and the Paranormal.*

# Turning the Tide of World Events

An interview with David Icke by Joseph W.Duggan

David Icke was a professional footballer for Coventry City and later for Hereford before rheumatoid arthritis forced him to quit amidst much publicity at the age of 21. He turned to journalism and then to television, becoming a sports correspondent on BBC 2's Newsnight and contributing regularly to BBC 1's Grandstand. He went on to become a national spokesman for Britain's Green Party and became deeply involved in environmental issues.

## A Life Changed Forever!

A visit to a British medium and healer in 1990 set him on the journey of discovery which dramatically changed his life and led him to write a series of controversial books including Truth Vibrations, It Doesn't Have To Be This Way, Heal The World, and The Robots' Rebellion. His most recent is And the Truth Will Set You Free and has been described as the most explosive book of the 20th century. It reveals the esoteric background to a worldwide conspiracy to centralize power within the hands of a global elite. In it he offers an inspiring spiritual solution in which every man, woman and child can break free from robotic programming and take back their power to decide their own destiny.

## Travelling the World Exposing Facts

Icke is travelling around the world

explaining the danger to the future of our planet posed by the present worldwide economic system now dominated and controlled by a secret, global elite. The bottom line of this 'system' is 'economic growth' which economists claim leads to more jobs, more wealth (for the elite), more economic 'success,' etc. This couldn't be more simple, but in truth it is a take, make and throw away system which increases the rate and amount of irreplaceable resources we take from the planet every year. It increases the speed at which these products, most of which we don't need, are made obsolete or wear out so that people are forced to buy the same products again and again in order to generate ever greater increases in production. This, in turn, leads to the increase in the amount of natural resources now called waste and rubbish that we throw away every year.

## Environmental Assassins

It must have taken a genius to come up with it because, as Icke says, "It is the perfect environmental and human assassin and yet it is the system that controls the world and the minds of its people. In short, for the present system to survive and increase production every year, it is essential that we rape the planet for more and more resources and poison her with ever more pollution. This is the system supported by every major political movement in the world,

except for the Greens. This is the conventional 'wisdom' that is destroying the earth.

### **Surrendering Individuality**

"Also, in our present global system, individual countries surrender control of their own destiny as other countries produce cheaper products utilizing low-wage workers, and often new, but environmentally and socially destructive technology. Unemployment rises in those countries which can't compete, but what of those that do have jobs. They spend most of their time working in factories and offices producing these trinkets to buy even more trinkets that someone else is also spending their lives in factories and offices making.

### **The Human Sheep-Pen**

"Whatever happened to living? The vast majority of people, rich and poor, on this planet are enslaved. Enslaved by the system's robotic programming, its economic imprisonment, and by their own refusal to think, question and find the liberation that comes with an open mind. We don't live in a free society, we live as robots in a society in which you are free to do what the society wants you to do - produce and consume - that's the reality."

### **The Few Controlling the Mass**

Icke has been able to carry out a detailed analysis which fits together past and present world events which appear to occur independently of each other, but in truth have the same people pulling the strings in all of them. It's becoming increasingly true that a very few people

control the world by persuading and pressuring the population through fear to think the way they want them to act and think, or preferably, not to act or think independently at all. Currently, four multinational corporations control 90% of the global media.

### **The Hassle-Free Zone**

He explains: "What happens in practice is that if you look at all the dogmas in all cultures, all societies have what I call a 'hassle-free zone.' It is that area within any culture, within each dogma (religious, economic, political etc) wherein if you conform to it, you are in the comfort zone. No one's going to laugh at you, condemn you for being different, or for expressing your uniqueness, because you are locked into the herd mentality, and you are conforming to what you are told you should be and do. When you step out of this mind-set and express your unique aspect of all that exists and refuse to be frightened, or controlled, you immediately face ridicule or condemnation as I have in England."

### **Giving our Minds away**

In his talks, Icke connects and links conspiracy ideas with the spiritual. He first explains how we are giving our minds away and the means through which we are conditioned to do that. He discloses a vast number of names and organizations which are very famous, and of people who are in the controlling hierarchy, including the US President. He says, "I do not do this out of condemnation because the people involved are expressing their own state

of being at the time, they are also reflecting back to us the collective human mind itself and the results of our own lack of personal responsibility and integrity. I think that it is important to do this first.

### **"Oppo-Sames"**

"I also point out how the same people on apparently different sides of politics are actually connected to the same elite organizations. These organizations have the same proven agenda of a world government, a world central bank, a world army, a world currency, and some say a microchipped population. These apparent opposites in politics are there to persuade us that we are not living in a prison, that we have a choice. Yet these persons are not opposites at all but are part of a one-party state. The last two US Presidents were apparently opposites and on different sides - Bill Clinton and George Bush - yet they were both heavily involved within the same elite organizations.

### **Of Myths and Media**

"The media and politicians have a cosy unwritten agreement that projects a myth to people which is that prime ministers, presidents, and high-ranking politicians are the top of the decision-making pyramid in the world. They then walk around the world stage and act as if they are the final arbiters of power. The media goes along with this, which means that the echelons above the Clintons, who actually pull the strings, never get researched and investigated because they are invisible to the public. These are the individuals who decide who becomes

president because they own the money and the media. The President is only the most famous front-man in the world.

### **Introduce Love and Compassion**

"This is also why movements for social, economic, and environmental changes are ineffective. They are unable to change the system because they are actually forced to be part of the system to survive. All of their resources are expended on the front-men while the real power acts subversively behind the scenes to perpetrate the system as it is now. Also, through non-profit foundations operated by the elite, many are infiltrated by agents who turn the movements into vehicles to promote the system. Most activists attack the elements of the system they can perceive with anger, blame, and often violence. From a spiritual perspective, it is only possible to transform the negative consciousness of the system with love and compassion. This is why it is so necessary at this time to move to a higher state of consciousness to solve our world problems."

### **Mass Mind Control**

A mass mind-controlling technique which is used by these elite organizations all the time is the 'problem-reaction-solution.' A problem is covertly created (by the CIA, KGB, etc) and someone is blamed for the problem. The culprit might be a war, a run on the currency, national debt, or a government collapse. It can be anything. The media is used to stimulate public opinion in relationship to the created problem so that the public cries out, "Something



must be done!" At that point, those who created the problem openly offer the solution as a means of getting what they wanted all along.

### Bosnia and Rwanda

"An example of this," Icke explains, "is the world army scenario. The last thing that the 'problem-reaction-solution' needed in Bosnia was an 'effective' UN peace-keeping operation. If it was effective, it would have been so in Rwanda and Somalia, but then there would be no problem to solve. So, as a result of the UN peace-keeping operation not working, there continued to be a problem. The UN peace-keeping was designed not to work and was aided by the major peace negotiators in Bosnia who incidentally are all members in the same elite organizations that have as an agenda the creation of a world army.

### Something Must be Done!

"The more horrific the pictures that came out of Bosnia, the louder came the public outcry, 'Something must be done!' This was understandable from the public's point of view, but the solution put forward was the formation of what is effectively a world army, a 60,000-man force ... the largest multinational force assembled since World War II and exactly what the conspirators wanted."

### Conspiracy vs Spiritual

Icke operates on two different levels, the here-and-now, the conspiratorial research level to assess what is actually taking place, and the spiritual which demonstrates that if you take your mind away, there are physical consequences.

He says, "If we take our personal and spiritual power back, stop being a herd of sheep and express our unique, divine individuality, then the ability of a few to control our world disappears. Once people realize they can control their own lives, that their own power exists within them rather than outside of themselves ... the game is over for the global elite. You don't need a gun. You don't need another political party. You don't need another smoke-filled room, protest group, or rally. All you need is to celebrate your uniqueness, de-link from the robotic herd mentality, and respect everybody's right to do the same. Suddenly we have removed the (energy) vehicle through which a global conspiracy can operate—our herd mentality."

### Earth Energies

Icke has also been working extensively with what he calls 'earth energies' and has travelled to Peru, Canada, Africa, and over much of Europe, especially Britain, doing planetary healing work. He explains, "We are the custodians of Mother Earth and have access to higher consciousness. We can act as facilitators to heal and balance many of the disturbances in the earth through a grid system known as ley lines and power spots. These power spots act like acupuncture points on the earth's surface and the ley lines as meridians and are easily disrupted by acts of violence (war), toxic pollution, construction, etc. We have the ability to work with higher consciousness to heal and balance the earth."

When asked where he got all his

information, Icke explained, "Many people within government and intelligence agencies as well as the military have known for a long time what is going on, but have not known what to do with the information. They are choosing to give it to me because they know that I will put it out into the world. I keep saying to people the worst thing that can happen to me is that my consciousness moves to another time/space reality, and that's the absolute worst thing that could happen! This fear of death is probably the most effective means of control the conspirators have. The truth is; there is no death - only the movement of consciousness between infinite time/space realities. We are in fact immortal, individualized units of consciousness."

### The Truth Will Set You Free

His lecture, "The Truth Will Set You Free," exposes the controlling interest groups active in the world and what individuals can do to turn the tide of world events. In his workshop he explains the methods used by the controlling forces to prevent knowledge of our true spiritual nature and the phenomenal power we have to create our own reality. It is the suppression of this knowledge which has allowed the control of the many by the very few. He gives techniques for breaking free of robotic programming and methods of tapping into our true spiritual potential. Earth healing techniques using meditation and rituals will also be presented. Participants will be encouraged to become part of a worldwide group of individuals

dedicated to healing themselves and Mother Earth.

If you would like more information on David Icke's lectures and workshops, please write to the editor at the usual editorial address.

If we could shrink the Earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look like this:

There would be 57 Asians, 21 Europeans, 14 from the Western hemisphere (North and South) and 8 Africans.

51 would be female;

49 would be male

70 would be non-white; 30 white.

70 would be non-Christian; 30 Christian.

50% of the entire world's wealth would be in the hands of only 6 people and all 6 would be citizens of the United States.

80 would live in substandard housing.

70 would be unable to read.

50 would suffer from malnutrition.

1 would be near death, 1 would be near birth

Only 1 would have a college education.

No one would own a computer

When one considers our world from such an incredibly compressed perspective, the need for both tolerance and understanding becomes glaringly apparent.....

from Gail, USA

# UK 1998 Crop Circle Database

Last update: Fri 26th Jun 1998

| Ref. | Date created | Date found | Location/Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | County    | Crop type           | OS Grid Ref. |
|------|--------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1.   | 18th Apr     | 18th Apr   | <b>Weyhill</b><br>Large circle surrounded by two rings, with three smaller circles. No tracks and no broken plants reported.                                                                                                                                                                   | Hampshire | Oil<br>Seed<br>Rape | ?            |
| 2.   | May          | 4th May    | <b>West Kennett Long Barrow, opp. Silbury Hill</b><br>A flaming sun disc consisting of a central circle approx 10m dia. surrounded by an outer circle 2m out from the first, creating a band 2m wide. Clockwise swirl in 1m wide bands. Alleged to be the same size as the top of Silbury Hill | Wiltshire | Oil<br>Seed<br>Rape | ?            |
| 3.   | Apr          | 20th Apr   | <b>Nr Swindon</b><br>A rather poor quality circle with a ring around it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Wiltshire | Oil<br>Seed<br>Rape | ?            |
| 4.   | May          | 3rd May    | <b>Near Chester</b><br>Six circles reported by Barry Reynolds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Cheshire  | Oil<br>Seed<br>Rape | ?            |

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| 5.  | May           | 10th May | <b>Newton St.Loe, nr Bath</b><br>Two circles, one approx 60' dia.                                                                                        | Avon          | Oil<br>Seed<br>Rape | ?                           |
| 6.  | May           | 10th May | <b>Nr Andover</b><br>A circle with a ring and three circles equidistant around the ring, each with a semi-circular ring and additional circle around it. | Hampshire     | Oil<br>Seed<br>Rape | Withheld at farmers request |
| 7.  | May           | 17th May | <b>Nr Newton St.Lou</b><br>Large circles and a ring                                                                                                      | Avon          | Barley              | ?                           |
| 8.  | May           | 17th May | <b>Nr Marlborough</b><br>Two rings with quintuplet of smaller circles. Pretty rough looking                                                              | Wiltshire     | Barley              | ?                           |
| 9.  | 18th/19th May | 19th May | <b>Yoxall</b><br>A large circle with a caduceous style path and wavy line off to one side.                                                               | Staffordshire | Barley              | ?                           |
| 10. | 19th May      | 19th May | <b>Chiseldon, nr Swindon</b><br>A small circle with a large ring around it.                                                                              | Wiltshire     | Barley              | ?                           |



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| 11. | May | 20th<br>May | <b>Nr Barnsley on M1,<br/>half a mile south of<br/>j37.</b><br>A large circle approx<br>100-150' dia with path<br>and crescent at the<br>end.         | S.Yorks   | Barley | SE 333 036       |
| 12. | May | 23rd<br>May | <b>Winterbourne<br/>Bassett, nr Avebury</b><br>Large circle with two<br>small and one large<br>key attachments.                                       | Wiltshire | Barley | ?                |
| 13. | May | 23rd<br>May | <b>East Kennett</b><br>A rough looking<br>rambling formation<br>similar to the 1995<br>'Celtic Barmaid'.                                              | Wiltshire | Barley | SU 125 674       |
| 14. | May | 25th<br>May | <b>Lockeridge</b><br>A 1995 style<br>scorpion/dragon<br>shaped formation,<br>nearly 200' long.                                                        | Wiltshire | Barley | SU 132 664       |
| 15. | May | 25th<br>May | <b>West Overton, just<br/>off the A4</b><br>A ring containing a<br>number of<br>heiroglyphics, joined<br>by a very short path to<br>a smaller circle. | Wiltshire | Barley | SU 128 683       |
| 16. | May | 31st<br>May | <b>West Overton,<br/>behind the Bell Inn</b><br>A large ring with a<br>smaller ring with a<br>cross inside it.                                        | Wiltshire | ?      | SU 128 680<br>?? |

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| 17. | May            | 28th<br>May | <b>Countesthorpe</b><br>A large circle<br>containing a number<br>of circular patterns,<br>flower-petal like                                                  | Leicestershire | ?      | ?          |
| 18. | May            | 31st<br>May | <b>Curborough, nr<br/>Litchfield</b><br>Three circles joined<br>together forming an<br>equilateral triangle.                                                 | Staffordshire  | Barley | ?          |
| 19. | May            | 31st<br>May | <b>Hammerwich, nr<br/>Litchfield</b><br>A kind of 'scorpion'<br>design consisting of<br>four circles in a line<br>and a crescent.                            | Staffordshire  | Barley | ?          |
| 20. | May            | 3rd<br>Jun  | <b>A4, nr East Kennett</b><br>Large circle and<br>several small circles<br>in a roughly female<br>shape.<br>Opposite East Kennett<br>turning on the A4       | Wiltshire      | Barley | SU 115 683 |
| 21. | Jun            | 4th<br>Jun  | <b>Alrewas, nr<br/>Litchfield</b><br>A large ring<br>containing smaller<br>circles.                                                                          | Staffordshire  | Barley | ?          |
| 22. | 4th/5th<br>May | 5th<br>Jun  | <b>Bishops Canning, nr<br/>Beckhampton</b><br>A centre circle<br>surrounded by 16<br>linked smaller circles,<br>one having a crude<br>'eye' shape around it. | Wiltshire      | Wheat  | SU 060 681 |

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| 23. | 5th/6th<br>May | 6th<br>Jun  | <b>Waggon &amp; Horses,<br/>nr Silbury Hill</b><br>A large circle with a<br>smaller circle above it<br>and a small line and a<br>ring off to one side.                                      | Wiltshire      | Wheat  | SU 092 689 |
| 24. | 5th/6th<br>May | 6th<br>Jun  | <b>Avebury Avenue</b><br>A ring with six<br>swirled paths linking<br>the centre with the<br>circumference<br>(similar to one of the<br>elements of the 1991<br>Barbury Castle<br>formation. | Wiltshire      | Wheat  | SU 114 688 |
| 25. | May            | 30th<br>May | <b>Trowbridge</b><br>A ring with a smaller<br>circle inside it and a<br>path joining the outer<br>ring.                                                                                     | Wiltshire      | Wheat  | ?          |
| 26. | May            | 30th<br>May | <b>Trowbridge</b><br>Two circles joined by<br>a curved path.                                                                                                                                | Wiltshire      | ?      | ?          |
| 27. | Jun            | 7th<br>Jun  | <b>Etchingill, nr<br/>Regeley</b><br>Seven circles in a<br>semi-circular<br>formation with<br>additional bars.                                                                              | Staffordshire  | Barley | ?          |
| 28. | Jun            | 8th<br>Jun  | <b>Ickleton, nr<br/>Cambridge</b><br>A small circle with a<br>tail.                                                                                                                         | Cambridgeshire | Barley | ?          |

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| 29. | Jun      | 8th<br>Jun  | <b>West Kennett</b><br>Another dragon<br>formation, just East of<br>the 'Beltane Wheel'<br>formation.                                                | Wiltshire       | Wheat  | ? |
| 30. | Jun      | 8th<br>Jun  | <b>East Kennett</b><br>A large ring with a<br>circle along it and a<br>few smaller<br>grapeshot, in the same<br>field as the<br>Lockeridge 'Dragon'. | Wiltshire       | Barley | ? |
| 31. | Jun      | 13th<br>Jun | <b>Stockenchurch, nr<br/>Beacon Bottom</b><br>Large ringed circle<br>approx 100' dia.                                                                | Buckinghamshire | Wheat  | ? |
| 32. | 16th Jun | 16th<br>Jun | <b>West Overton</b><br>A large circle with a<br>thin ring around it and<br>two key shapes off the<br>ring.                                           | Wiltshire       | Wheat  | . |
| 33. | Jun      | 19th<br>Jun | <b>Chiseldon, nr<br/>Swindon</b><br>Four interlocking<br>rings around a central<br>circle.                                                           | Wiltshire       | ?      | ? |
| 34. | Jun      | 19th<br>Jun | <b>Chiseldon, nr<br/>Swindon</b><br>Circle with large outer<br>ring, in the adjacent<br>field to 33 above.                                           | Wiltshire       | ?      | ? |



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| 35. | Jun      | 20th Jun | <b>Avebury Trusloe</b><br>Five pointed star with 10 petals surrounding it. Very complex formation approx 280' dia.                                              | Wiltshire  | Wheat  | ?          |
| 36. | Jun      | 20th Jun | <b>Shifnal, nr Telford</b><br>A dumbbell with circles within the circles.                                                                                       | Shropshire | ?      | ?          |
| 37. | Jun      | 20th Jun | <b>Cuxton, nr Rochester</b><br>Awaiting details.                                                                                                                | Wiltshire  | ?      | ?          |
| 38. | Jun      | 22nd Jun | <b>Glastonbury, nr Shepton Mallett</b><br>A big ring with a 5 petalled flower-type design in the centre. Near the site of the forthcoming Glastonbury Festival. | Somerset   | Barley | ?          |
| 39. | Jun      | 22nd Jun | <b>Clatford, nr Marlborough</b><br>A vesica pisces design based on four overlapping circles.                                                                    | Wiltshire  | ?      | ?          |
| 40. | Jun      | 22nd Jun | <b>Wroughton, nr the Airbase.</b><br>Awaiting description!                                                                                                      | Wiltshire  | ?      | ?          |
| 41. | 16th Jun | 22nd Jun | <b>Privett, nr Meon Hut</b><br>A ringed circle, with smaller 'crescents' within the ring.                                                                       | Hampshire  | Oats   | SU 262 660 |

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| 42. | Jun         | 22nd Jun | <b>Clanfield</b><br>Complex pictogram, consisting of overlaid circles.                                                                                          | Hampshire | Wheat | SU 166 711 |
| 43. | May         | 23rd Jun | <b>Witchampton, nr Corfe Mullen</b><br>Appeared approx 4 weeks ago, but no details as yet!                                                                      | Dorset    | ?     | ?          |
| 44. | 20/21st Jun | 23rd Jun | <b>A350 just east of Blandford</b><br>Large spiralled wheel, outer ring and other circles. UFOs reported in area on night of formation. More details to follow! | Dorset    | Wheat | ?          |
| 45. | Jun         | 22nd Jun | <b>Furze Hill, nr Lockeridge</b><br>A sort of eye formation.                                                                                                    | Wiltshire | Wheat | ?          |
| 46. | Jun         | 21st Jun | <b>Nr Barbury Castle</b><br>Unknown. Awaiting confirmation!                                                                                                     | Wiltshire | ?     | ?          |
| 47. | Jun         | 25th Jun | <b>Adams Grave, nr Alton Barnes</b><br>Unknown. Awaiting confirmation!                                                                                          | Wiltshire | ?     | ?          |
| 48. | Jun         | 26th Jun | <b>Piddletrenthide</b><br><del>NEW</del><br>Three 'dragons footprints' and a lot of 'strange' wind damage.                                                      | Dorset    | ?     | ?          |

Seen in The Daily Mail, 27 April 1998

## 24,000 mph UFO BUZZES BRITAIN

**By David Derbyshire,  
Science Correspondent**

The RAF has tracked a UFO 'as big as a battleship' off the coast of Britain, military sources revealed yesterday. They said the massive craft was tracked flying in a zig-zag pattern at 17,000 mph over the North Sea. It then accelerated to 24,000 mph and zoomed off towards the Atlantic.

The Dutch air force also tracked the UFO, but two F-16 fighters scrambled to intercept the object were unable to keep up, it is claimed. RAF officials are said to be baffled by the object, spotted by the Ministry of Defence long-range listening station on Fylindales moor in North Yorkshire.

'It was definitely under control, judging by the various manoeuvres executed,' said a source. 'It appeared to be triangular and was around the size of a battleship (about 900 ft long).'

Radar records of the craft are due to be presented to science and military experts around the world, who will examine how to exploit space for military purposes at a conference at RAF College, Cranwell, Lincolnshire, in June. Other tapes of the UFO - thought to have been made during the last two years - are being withheld because they give too much information about the radar base's scanning ability.

However, military chiefs may release a second series of tapes, reported to show 12 UFOs changing shape in mid-flight.

While the 'battleship' UFO is most likely to be an experimental aircraft or a sighting caused by a freak weather effect, UFO watchers believe it is further evidence that the Earth is being visited by alien craft.

The popularity of TV series such as the X-Files has rekindled interest in flying saucers and conspiracy theories in recent years.

A spokesman for the Fortean Times, the journal devote to UFOs, psychic phenomena and the paranormal, said: 'The vast majority of strange objects seen in the sky have a more down-to-earth explanation. But most UFO investigators would be very interested in seeing these tapes'. The latest theory gaining popularity among some dedicated UFO watchers is that the military deliberately release stories about UFO's as a 'smokescreen' - and that witnesses are really seeing top-secret experimental aircraft.

The base at RAF Fylingdales has been watching the skies since the end of the Cold War. A large pyramid-shaped, 360-degree radar has now replaced the gigantic landmark 'golf balls' tracking system.

The base has concentrated on tracking satellites and pieces of spacejunk circling the Earth.

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